

Where did the 2007 BEng(CompSc) graduates go?

I. Introduction

The information in this paper is extracted from the Graduate Employment Survey of 2007 to answer the following questions about BEng(CompSc) graduates :-

- How many were employed six months after graduation?
- Among those who were employed full-time, how long did it take them to get their first job offer?
- In which sectors were they employed?
- How much salary did they receive?
- How many job offers did they receive?
- Who were their employers and what were their job titles?

II. Employment Situations in 2007

Of the 11 graduates from this programme, 11 responded to the survey. Their employment situations are listed below.

	BEng(CompSc)		HKU Overall*	
	2007		2007	
	No.	%	No.	%
No. of respondents	11	100%	2450	100%
Employed	10	91%	1977	81%
Unemployed seeking F/T job	1	9.1%	5	0.2%
Further Studies	0	0.0%	451	18%
Emigrated/Returned to home country	0	0.0%	3	0.1%
Not seeking F/T job	0	0.0%	14	0.6%

* HKU Overall refers to the figure for the total HKU population and includes M.B.,B.S. and B.D.S. graduates.

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III Time Taken to Secure Employment

The time taken for graduates to secure employment is shown below.

By the end of	% of new graduates who have secured employment
	2007
May or before	40%
June	60%
July	70%
August	90%
September	100%
October	100%
November	100%
December	100%
January	100%
February	100%

IV Employment Sectors

The majority of BEng(CompSc) graduates were employed in Commerce & Industry, while others were employed in Educational Institutions.

Sector	% of graduates
	2007
Commerce & Industry	90%
Educational Institutions	10%

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V Basic Salary and Gross Income

The remuneration received by BEng(CompSc) graduates is shown below.

	Basic Salary		Gross Income	
	BEng(CompSc)	HKU Average*	BEng(CompSc)	HKU Average*
	2007	2007	2007	2007
Mean	\$13,640	\$16,146	\$14,190	\$17,021
Median	\$12,450	\$12,000	\$13,000	\$13,000
Minimum	\$10,000	\$5,000	\$10,000	\$5,000
Maximum	\$25,000	\$78,500	\$26,667	\$102,000

* HKU Average refers to the figure for the total HKU population and includes M.B.,B.S. and B.D.S. graduates.

VI Number of Full-Time Job Offers

The number of job offers received by BEng(CompSc) graduates is shown in the following table.

No. of job offers received	No. of graduates (% of graduates)
One	6 (60%)
Two	3 (30%)
Three	1 (10%)

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VII Names of Employers and Job Titles

The job titles of BEng(CompSc) graduates in full-time employment and the names of their employers are listed below.

<u>Employers</u>	<u>Job Titles</u>
Educational Institutions -	
- Department of Computer Science, Faculty of Engineering, The University of Hong Kong	- Programming Engineer
Commerce and Industry -	
- COL Limited	- Programmer
- Funmobile Ltd	- Programmer
- Industrial and Commerical Bank of China (Asia) Limited	- Programmer
- Industrial and Commerical Bank of China (Asia) Limited	- Programmer
- Internet Web Technology Limited	- Occupation's name not reported
- Lehman Brothers Inc.	- Developer
- Tung Hit Decoration Engineering Company	- Clerk
- Turnkey Business Solutions Pte Ltd	- System Analyst
- Verint Systems Inc	- Research and Development Engineer

Note: Some of the 2007 graduates indicated willingness to talk to individual students about their work. Contact numbers can be obtained from counsellors at the CEDARS.



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VIII. Similar information on graduates from other disciplines is available for reference in the Careers Library.
Please contact CEDARS for further details.

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